

June 4, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Review of the
Definition of Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, June 4, 2003, John Rose and Jeffrey W. Smith of OPASTCO and I met with Christopher Libertelli, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael K. Powell. We discussed positions taken by NTCA and OPASTCO in their comments in the above proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-351-2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Marie Guillory
L. Marie Guillory
Vice President
Legal and Industry

cc: Christopher Libertelli